

Harris, C.H.

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[Athens, OH]

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Mr. C. H. Harris
The Messenger
Athens, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Harris:

As I wrote you a week ago I would inquire further concerning where you could get an Ulster County Gazette, in case you have not got one you might write to Mr. George R. Marvin of the Bostonian Society. His letter to me is enclosed so I need say nothing further.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

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Dear Mr Wood-

You have certainly been fine in helping me to get a copy of that darned Ulster County Gazette. If another farmer ever brings me in one of these things I am going to throw him out on his neck. I will get in touch with the Boston people, and again thank you.

I met with rather an unusual old coin coincidence last fall. I have a few old coins my late father picked up in a small town bank half a century ago but know nothing about them. At any rate I have a 1798 gold piece an old Athens family in hard straits sold my father many, many years ago. Last October while in a trout fishing came ^P far back in mountains of West Virginia an old timer who has collected coins and stamps many years, showed me two old gold coins which had been plowed up by a farmer on the mountainside about the trout streams a few years ago. One was exactly like mine and the other was a larger Spanish gold piece several years older. Suppose they were dropped there over hundred years ago by old time hunters or early settlers as Washington's line of forts as defenses against frkontier were built down this valley. Unusual?

Thanks for e everything and best wishes

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